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## VII

### (a)

#### ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The hon. the President :—“ I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates noted against each :—

- (1) The Madras Christian Marriages Validation Act, 1928. 15th March 1928.
- (2) The Jaggampeta A and D Estates Impartible Estates Act, 1928. 22nd May 1928.
- (3) The Madras Children (Amendment) Act, 1928. 26th May 1928.
- (4) The Mappilla Wills Act, 1928 ... ... 30th May 1928.”

### (b)

#### ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the President :—“ I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against each :—

- (1) The Jaggampeta A and D Estates Impartible Estates Act, 1928. 30th April 1928.
- (2) The Madras Children (Amendment) Act, 1928. 3rd May 1928.
- (3) The Mappilla Wills Act, 1928 ... ... 9th May 1928.

## VIII

#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

### (a)

The SECRETARY laid on the table copies of—

- (1) the list of posts on Rs. 500 per mensem and above created during the quarter ending March 1928; <sup>a</sup>
- (2) the list of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the second session 1927–28 and the action taken thereon by the Government; <sup>b</sup>
- (3) proceedings of the sixteenth and seventeenth meetings of the Finance Committee for 1927–28 and the proceedings of the first meeting of the Finance Committee for 1928–29 held on the 12th and 15th March 1928 and 17th August 1928 respectively. <sup>c</sup>

### (b)

The SECRETARY laid on the table copies of the following Government Orders :—

- (i) G.O. No. 381, Development, dated 1st March 1928, recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the quarter ending 30th June 1927. <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Vide Appendix VI at pages 113–116 infra.

<sup>b</sup> Vide Appendix VII at pages 117–118 infra.

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- (ii) G.O. No. 403, Development, dated 6th March 1928, passing orders on the audit report of the Agricultural College dairy for the year ending 31st March 1927. <sup>e</sup>
- (iii) G.O. No. 485, Development, dated 17th March 1928, passing orders on the audit report of the Chenat Nair Exploitation division, Olavakkot, for the year ending 31st March 1927. <sup>f</sup>
- (iv) G.O. No. 534, Development, dated 26th March 1928, recording the audit report of the Fruit Preserving Institute, Coonoor, for the year 1926-27 and for eight months ending 30th November 1927. <sup>g</sup>
- (v) G.O. No. 554, Development, dated 27th March 1928, recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the quarter ending 30th September 1927. <sup>h</sup>
- (vi) G.O. No. 574, Development, dated 29th March 1928, recording the audit report and accounts of the Government Fisheries Cannery, Chaliyam, for the year ending 31st March 1927. <sup>i</sup>
- (vii) G.O. No. 802, Development, dated 2nd May 1928, recording the audit report of the Industrial Engineering Workshop, Washer-mangpet, Madras, for the quarter ending 30th June 1927. <sup>j</sup>
- (viii) G.O. No. 804, Development, dated 2nd May 1928, recording the audit report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending 30th September 1927. <sup>k</sup>
- (ix) G.O. No. 1048, Development, dated 21st June 1928, recording the audit report of the Nilambur Valley Forests for the year ending 31st March 1927. <sup>l</sup>
- (x) G.O. No. 1107, Development, dated 6th July 1928, publishing the report of the committee appointed to standardize the jewellers' weights in the Presidency. <sup>m</sup>
- (xi) G.O. No. 1135, Development, dated 11th July 1928, recording the audit report of the Government Industrial Institute (Ink Factory) for the half-year ending 30th September 1927. <sup>n</sup>
- (xii) G.O. No. 1172, Development, dated 16th July 1928, recording the audit report of the Mount Stuart Working Circle for the year ending 31st March 1927. <sup>o</sup>
- (xiii) G.O. No. 1197, Development, dated 24th July 1928, recording the audit report of Fisheries Cannery, Chaliyam, for the half-year ending 30th September 1927. <sup>p</sup>
- (xiv) G.O. No. 1248, Development, dated 31st July 1928, recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute for the quarter ending 31st December 1927. <sup>q</sup>
- (xv) G.O. No. 1395 I., Public Works and Labour, dated 26th May 1928, regarding the authorization of expenditure of Rs. 43,125 on improvements to the head sluice at Tamarapak anicut and

<sup>e</sup> to <sup>h</sup> Printed separately.<sup>i</sup> to <sup>q</sup> Placed on Editors' Table.

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to the upper supply channel leading from the anicut to the Sholavaram tank, Red Hills Water-supply and Irrigation system. <sup>r</sup>

(xvi) G.O. No. 1610, L. & M., Local Self-Government, dated 11th April 1928, superseding the Municipal Council of Ellore for a period of one year from noon on the 20th April 1928. <sup>s</sup>

(c)

(1) With reference to the answers given to questions Nos. 549 and 711 at the meetings of the Legislative Council held on 25th March and 20th October 1927 respectively, the SECRETARY laid on the table copies of t G.O. Mis. No. 1028, Revenue, dated 10th May 1928, regarding the inclusion of lands in the irrigable ayacut of the Kistna Eastern delta.

(2) With reference to the answer given to a supplementary question to question No. 1820 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 29th March 1928, the SECRETARY laid on the table copies of the report of u the Collector of Ganjam on the reservation of forests in Dharakota estate.

(3) With reference to the answer given to the first part of clause (c) of question No. 1770 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 17th March 1928, the SECRETARY laid on the table copies of the report of v the Assistant Industrial Engineer, Tanjore, regarding the activities of the Industrial Engineering branch, Tanjore district.

(4) With reference to the answer given to question No. 1610 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th February 1928, the SECRETARY laid on the table copies of the extracts<sup>w</sup> from the statistical registers relating to certain villages in the Tanjore district.

(5) With reference to the answer to question No. 1805 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 29th March 1928, the SECRETARY laid on the table copies of the report<sup>x</sup> on the working of Adi-Dravida co-operative societies in the Malabar district.

(d)

The SECRETARY laid on the table copies of—

(i) the preliminary report on the survey of cottage industries in the Madura, Ramnad, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly districts <sup>y</sup>;

(ii) the statement showing additions and reductions in non-voted appropriations sanctioned by the Government during 1927-28. <sup>z</sup>

IX

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

\* The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—“ Mr. President, Sir, I move that, “ in order to appoint a House Committee, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 80, this Council do proceed to elect six members to be Members of the said committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.”

<sup>r</sup> Vide Appendix VIII at page 119 infra.

<sup>s</sup> Vide Appendix IX at page 119 infra.

<sup>t</sup> Vide Appendix X at pages 119-122 infra.

<sup>u</sup> Vide Appendix XI at pages 122-123 infra.

<sup>v</sup> Vide Appendix XII at pages 124-126 infra.

<sup>w</sup> Printed separately.

<sup>x</sup> Vide Appendix XIII at pages 127-129 infra.

<sup>y</sup> Printed separately.

<sup>z</sup> Do.